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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, USIB Steering Committee on

Emergency Planning

SUBJECT : Emergency Plan of the Critical Communications

Committee

1. As you know, the Joint Staff representative of the Critical Communications Committee objected to certain language in the draft of my memorandum to the Chairman, United States Intelligence Board dealing with the handling of critical intelligence in an emergency situation. In view of our differences, I made certain changes in my draft and the Joint Staff representative submitted alternate language for paragraphs 3 and 4 of my memorandum. In discussing these drafts it became obvious this matter could not be reconciled at the Committee level and we agreed to refer the matter to the Steering Committee for reconciliation.

2. There are attached copies of the alternative versions of my memorandum.

W. A. TIDWELL Chairman Critical Communications Committee

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